

SA282473

A Napoleonic Military Officers Tea Chest belong to Col Crokat c1800

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA282473****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A Box belonging to General Crokat during The Napoleonic Wars he was born 1789-1879. His main claim being he was on duty when Napoleon died, and the last survivor to see Napoleon on his deathbed and he saw him immediatly after his death and present at post mortem and he marshalled the people who filed past the dead Emperor May 7th. He also sailed in the 'Heron' to dispatch the news of his death arriving England July 4th. He was the first to relay the news and he was made Major and £500 alot of money in those days. Bearing his name plate when he was Colonel and also you can see where his former name plates at former ranks were from the nail markings to top of box. The Box is c1800, was for English officers for there Tea Service, Linen and Cultery you can see where a tray once laid inside, you can also see where Florentine paper marbled paper interior was. It also bears the makers name which is in keeping with these dates. A rare piece due to Crokat being the one with Napoleon on his deathbed and first to relay the news. You can see where his different name plates from when Lower ranked on top of box. William Crokat (1789-1879), Orderly Officer at Longwood from April 15th t...

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